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Amend House File 2409 as follows:

- 1. Page 6, after line 7 by inserting:
- 3 <Sec. ___. Section 484B.1, Code 2011, is amended by 4 adding the following new subsection:
- 5 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 3A. "Elk" means an animal 6 belonging to the cervidae family and classified as part 7 of the canadensis species of the cervus genus.
- 8 Sec. ___. NEW SECTION. 484B.4A Minimum enclosed 9 acreage exceptions.
- 10 l. A hunting preserve on which elk are kept must li include at least three hundred twenty contiguous acres 12 which are enclosed by a fence as required pursuant to 13 section 484B.5. However, a person may keep elk only 14 on a hunting preserve that includes a fewer number of 15 enclosed acres if either of the following applies:
- 16 a. The commission grants a waiver for the hunting 17 preserve according to terms and conditions required by 18 the commission. The hunting preserve must include at 19 least one hundred sixty contiguous acres.
- 20 b. (1) The hunting preserve was operated as a 21 business on January 1, 2005.
- (2) If the hunting preserve operated as a business on January 1, 2005, the landowner or the landowner's successor in interest may sell or otherwise transfer ownership of the hunting preserve to another person who may continue to operate the hunting preserve in the same manner as the landowner. However, this subparagraph shall not apply if the owner of the hunting preserve or any successor in interest fails to meet the licensing requirements of section 484B.4 each year.
- 32 Sec. ___. Section 484C.1, Code 2011, is amended by 33 adding the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Elk" means an animal 35 belonging to the cervidae family and classified as part 36 of the canadensis species of the cervus genus.
- 37 Sec. __. Section 484C.5, Code 2011, is amended to 38 read as $\overline{\text{follows}}$:

484C.5 Minimum enclosed acreage — exceptions.

- 40 <u>l.</u> A hunting preserve must include at least three 41 hundred twenty contiguous acres which are enclosed by a 42 fence certified pursuant to section 484C.6. However, 43 the hunting preserve may include a fewer number of 44 enclosed acres if any of the following applies:
- 45 1. a. The commission grants a waiver for the 46 hunting preserve according to terms and conditions 47 required by the commission. The hunting preserve must 48 include at least one hundred sixty contiguous acres.
- 49 $\frac{2. \ a.}{b.}$ $\frac{b.}{(1)}$ The hunting preserve was operated 50 as a business on January 1, 2005.

- b_{r} (2) If the hunting preserve operated as a 2 business on January 1, 2005, the landowner or the 3 landowner's successor in interest may sell or otherwise 4 transfer ownership of the hunting preserve to another 5 person who may continue to operate the hunting preserve 6 in the same manner as the landowner. However, this 7 paragraph subparagraph shall not apply if the owner of 8 the hunting preserve or any successor in interest fails 9 to register with the department as provided in section 10 484C.7 for three or more consecutive years.
- 3. a. c. (1) The hunting preserve was not 12 operated as a business on January 1, 2005, and all of 13 the following apply:
- The hunting preserve has at least one (l) (a) 15 hundred contiguous acres.
- (2) (b) The hunting preserve's fence is certified 17 by the department not later than September 1, 2005.
- 18 $\frac{b}{a}$ (2) If the hunting preserve complies with 19 $\frac{a}{a}$ subparagraph (1), the landowner or the 20 landowner's successor in interest may sell or otherwise 21 transfer ownership of the hunting preserve to another 22 person who may continue to operate the hunting preserve 23 in the same manner as the landowner. However, this 24 paragraph subparagraph shall not apply if the owner of 25 the hunting preserve or any successor in interest fails 26 to register with the department as provided in section 27 484C.7 for three or more consecutive years.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this 29 chapter or chapter 484B, a person may keep whitetail 30 and elk together on a hunting preserve that includes 31 less than three hundred twenty enclosed acres if the 32 person receives a waiver as provided in subsection 1, 33 paragraph "a" or meets the conditions specified in 34 subsection 1, paragraph "b".>
 - 2. Page 6, after line 13 by inserting:
- <Sec. ___. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following 36 37 provision or provisions of this Act, being deemed of 38 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:
- 1. The sections of this Act amending sections 40 484B.1, 484C.1, and 484C.5.
- 2. The section of this Act enacting section 41 42 484B.4A.>
 - 3. Title page, line 3, by striking <and>
- 4. Title page, line 4, after <applicable> by
- 45 inserting <, and including effective date provisions>
- 46 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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